

RUSSIANS OVERWHELMED BY GERMAN

REINFORCED AT LODZ WITH 240,000 SOLDIERS

Czar's Troops Forced To Retire From the Poland City in Haste

CLIMAX OF THE FIGHTING EXPECTED SOON

Berlin Reports Capture of 100,000 Russians at Lodz—Warsaw Now the Objective Point of the Germans, the Capture of Which Would Rob the Russians of Their Most Important Railway Communications and Place Them in a Serious Situation—Russians Recapture Plock and Aims to Cut German Communications.

Pursuing the Russians
Berlin, Dec. 9.—"East and south-east of Lodz we are closely pursuing the enemy," said the official statement from the war office here yesterday. In addition to the large losses reported yesterday, the Russians are losing at the present, 1,500 prisoners and 16 cannon having been taken.

100,000 Russian Prisoners
More than one hundred thousand Russians were taken prisoners when Lodz was captured by the Germans, according to unofficial reports.

Warsaw is now the goal of the Germans in Poland. This was made clear in the official statement issued yesterday, as follows: "If the occupation of Warsaw should result in the present operations, it would rob the Russians of their most important railway communications, and put them in a serious position."

Near a Climax
The operations in Poland which developed from the bloodiest battle of the world's history, was declared to be approaching a decisive climax. "That news of a decisive action in the east may be expected soon," says the statement. It was shown by latest headquarters reports that everything was proceeding according to program, which can only mean that operations thus far have been successful.

German Get Reinforcements
Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The situation at Lodz is complicated, and an official statement yesterday said that it "would prove inconvenient to hold the town." The vigorous attacks were possible by the arrival of German reinforcements. About 240,000 men and five cavalry divisions is the admitted number of new troops. The czar says that his troops are about to abandon Lodz, and denies the defeat of his troops.

Russians Recapture Plock
The recapture of Plock by the Russians was announced in a dispatch from Warsaw yesterday. It indicates that the right wing of the Russians is making a flanking movement, aimed at cutting the German railroad communication to Thorn, the base in East Prussia. The capture of Woolawek, 30 miles away, accomplishes this aim, but the Germans are preparing to fight off the clash, and it is expected to be fiercer than that at Lodz or Lwow.

GENERAL CEYLER, LEADER OF BOER REBELS, IS DEAD

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 9.—Reports that General Ceyler, who, with General De Wet, had been leading the Boer rebels in Africa, is dead, have been confirmed. The rebels put up a stiff fight at the Valere river, near the border, but their company of fifty men were all killed and Gen. De Wet is awaiting trial at the hands of a court martial.

Battleship Kansas Was Not in Any Danger

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—A message from the Warship Kansas confirms the report that she was the ship reported stranded off the coast of Maryland several days ago, but she denied that she ever sent out a S O S call for help.

The vessel was under control and was working under the command of the captain, and she was able to right herself. The call that sent the ship to sea was sent out by a man who was not on board.

WILL POPE BENEDICT ENDORSE EQUAL SUFFRAGE

(By Alice Hohe.)
(By United Press)

Rome, Nov. 15. (By mail to New York).—Catholic women the world over are awaiting with interest the announcement of the policy of Pope Benedict XV in regard to the so-called woman question—feminism.

The attitude of the late holy father, Pope Pius X, is well known and inasmuch as Benedict XV is deviating from the simple and somewhat homely policy of the "peasant pope" in regard to ceremonial, Catholic women are wondering whether the rigor of conventions will give them less or the mastery of diplomacy will give them greater freedom.

Pope Benedict XV realizing the immense power which may be wielded by woman in social and political work, is expected to broaden the field of possibilities of the "unions," such noted writers as Dora Melegari demonstrate a strong reactionary tendency—deploring the actions of radical feminists—as they apparently regard suffragettes.

The discussion, however, of feminism and feminine concern not the Catholic women who are awaiting the audience granted Donna Cristini Bandini. Then Benedict XV who, despite the great problem besetting the beginning of his papal reign, has ever an eye upon the work of the Catholic women—will decide whether or not they shall enjoy greater or less freedom than in the days of the "peasant pope."

FIREMEN FIGHT STUBBORN BLAZE

Flames Break Forth in Odd
Fellows Building This Morning

LOSS ABOUT \$2000 OR \$3000

Supposed That the Fire Originated From the Furnace in the Cellar—Clearfield Hardware Company's Stock Seriously Damaged by Water—Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in Clearfield this year broke out in the cellar of the building of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Market street, this morning about 7 o'clock.

The firemen were promptly on the scene, but before they could subdue the flames damage amounting to several hundred dollars was done to the stock of the Clearfield Hardware company, which occupies the ground floor of the building.

It is believed that the fire originated from a furnace with which the building is heated and which was located in the cellar.

The fire burned fiercely at first, but by 8 o'clock it was under control of the firemen. Haste was made as soon as the fire was discovered to remove all combustible goods from the store.

So far as can be learned the direct destruction of property was not great. The office fixtures and effects were about destroyed by the fire and in the extinguishing of it. The books and records of the hardware company were in the safe and were not damaged by the fire. At this time the extent of damage cannot be determined, but it is thought it will result more particularly from the rusting of goods that were wet in the extinguishing of the fire.

A full line of insurance is carried regularly by the hardware company, by which its loss is fully covered. It is estimated that the loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

STATE NEED NOT PAY A WAR REVENUE TAX

The state of Pennsylvania is not required to pay a war tax on shipments of state property by the state, whether by freight or express or to pay any tax for telephone or telegraphic messages or state business and paid "or by the commonwealth, according to an opinion given Monday to Samuel B. Rambo, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, by William M. Hargest, deputy attorney general. The opinion is the first to be rendered on the new tax at the capitol and Mr. Hargest supports his conclusions by numerous citations that the federal government cannot "tax a state government in such matters and states that the commissioner of internal revenue acquiesces in the conclusion.

Marriage License
James King and Margaret S. Smiley, both of Decatur.

DEMOCRATS TALK RIGID ECONOMY

Congressmen See Warning in
Recent Election Returns

A STRICTLY PERSONAL BRAND

Many Good Spenders Will Be Among
The Missing at the National Capital—Lame Ducks Are Giving Up
Living at Most Expensive Hotels—Other "Good Fellows" on the Way, However.

BY BURTON K. STANDISH
(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rigid economy will be in the regime in some quarters in congress the next few months. This will be irrespective of what the administration may do toward economy. This particular brand will be strictly personal, and for the most part will prevail on the Democratic side.

The answer is—the recent elections. Quite a few of the boys are going back to the quiet private life. Many of the familiar figures in the social life of the capital, must now retrench. No more can they frequent the tango parlors, nor do much entertaining on their own account.

For going back to private life means a financial readjustment. They want to hear what they can of their \$7500 annual salary in the brief time remaining. Some of them need a "nest egg" to carry them over until they can re-establish themselves in the ordinary walks of life, and that's the answer for the retrenchment that is now going on with vengeance among legislators.

It's a gay life, this being a congressman. More interesting even than the proverbially interesting life of the newspaper man. But—take it from any congressman—it costs a pile of money to keep up appearances at Washington—and then, too, it costs another nice piece of change to run for office. Statements now on file show that the boys who were beaten and the boys who come back victorious all put out a pretty penny. In every case, practically, it was bound to nick the ordinary congressman's roll—and if he isn't coming back for the session in the fall of 1915, he simply got to put on the reverse action. And he—or rather they—are doing it.

The congressman who used to find Washington's sweetest hotels hardly good enough for their heavy fumes, now are beginning to realize that some of the quiet little restaurants—with neither fancy meals nor fancy prices—are just the size for their bank accounts. Moreover, the gentlemen who were hailed as social favorites, either through personal popularity or through the influence of lavish entertaining, are beginning to learn that home sweet home really, after all, is a nice sort of a place—even though a bit quiet at times.

Some of them, too, are beginning to feel that perhaps an automobile is a luxury instead of a necessity. Yes, it's a hard winter.

But there's another side to the story. Some of the best little two-fisted spenders Washington has ever known are coming back to the next session of congress. They will loosen up with their change, and the present restricted flow of currency be again at flood tide. In times past, they were notable for their free-handed liberal way of doing things for their own enjoyment and that of their friends. All reports concerning the "Come Back" club indicate that their dispositions have not changed.

One of the most notable of this returning coterie of good fellows and good spenders is Representative William McKinley. His excursions to Norfolk and vicinity linger in the memory of many Washingtons as real live affairs. "The Jamestown Survivors" is an organization that sprung up from the passengers on his excursion to Jamestown. They have congregated here since McKinley quit politics and every one of them is looking forward to his return—and the "good old days."

Then, too, there is Dan Lefean, of Pennsylvania, who is coming back to the house. "Dan" is known as a royal good fellow. He thinks nothing at all of getting up a dinner for one hundred of his friends, and they are always gay parties. They aren't really society functions, for Lefean is a democrat. He picks out newspapermen and others for his friends on his big banquets.

And "Uncle Joe" Cannon will be among those present. Washington has been comparatively dead and dull since the old Republican war horse quit his favorite haunts. The green table in his private card room will again have its devotees—and things will be looking up again in the village.

"THE MASTER KEY" SHOWN AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"The Master Key" is John Fleming Wilson's latest thrilling story, which promises to be the most popular serial ever written. The first series of the play begins this evening. Robert Leonard and Ella Hall are playing the leading roles. Two mining prospectors have been searching for gold, one makes a lucky find. It is his attempt to save the mine for his little daughter that leads to all the stirring events that follow.

"A Friend in Need" Josie, a girl brought up in poverty and want, is the sole comfort of her widowed mother. The mother is sick, the doctor prescribes medicine, which the druggist refuses to give without the money. Frantic with fear for her mother's life she steals a bicycle and sells it, obtaining the money for the medicine. She is arrested, but is given the ten minutes for which she begs and she takes the medicine to her mother. The mother has died. The policeman sees the situation and pays the fine, releasing her.

"Mike Searches for his Brother." This is another of those side-splitting comedies in which "Billie" Ritchie, who considers himself the funniest man performing for the movies, features. In a recent report Billie announced to the public that he often woke up in the night laughing at the comedy he pulled off in the daytime.

DR. KALBFUS LOSES FAMOUS DEER CASE

Jury Acquits Dr. Dickinson of
Charge of Game Law Violations

PLACES COSTS ON PROSECUTOR

Unless an Appeal is Taken by the Secretary of the Game Commission This Ends One of the Most Peculiar Cases Ever Brought Before a Criminal Court in Pennsylvania.

The jury in the case of Dr. Dickinson, of Pittsburgh, charged with violating the game laws in 1913, last evening brought in a verdict of acquittal. The case had occupied two days and many witnesses were examined, the jury evidently believing that the commonwealth had failed to make out a clear case of guilt. Dr. Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, was the prosecutor, and the jury placed the costs of the trial on him.

Dr. Dickinson, while on the stand, testified to what had happened at the killing of the deer, telling how the animal had approached him and that he saw that it had horns long enough to warrant him in shooting it. His testimony made a good impression on the jury and spectators.

The attorneys addressed the jury. A. L. Cole for the defense and A. M. Liveright for the prosecutor. Judge Bell's charge to the jury was impartial, clear and painstaking, neither side being able to discover any flaw in his interpretation of the law or statements of fact.

The jury retired at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and on the first ballot stood, it is rumored, 10 to 2 for acquittal. Another ballot resulted in 11 to 1 for acquittal, and here the matter stood until near 6 o'clock, when a final ballot resulted in a unanimous vote for acquittal, with the costs placed on the commonwealth. This was so reported to the court, but the jury was sent back, instructed to place the costs on Dr. Kalbfus, who appeared as the prosecutor.

Fred Clementi, Angelo Caramela and the latter's son, Joe Caramela, entered pleas of guilty to reckless shooting in DuBois. Joe was released on a suspended sentence, and the two others will learn their fate later.

Ed and Harry Howe, accused of violating the liquor laws, were acquitted by a jury and the costs divided between the prosecutor and the defendants.

This morning the case against George McMullen, of Grampian, charged with violating the liquor laws, was taken.

WILL GIVE PROCEEDS TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The members of John H. Moore's Sunday school class will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Scarborough, Pine street, Thursday evening. All members are asked to be present, and to bring their husbands. Although the meeting is to be a social gathering primarily its object is to raise money for the Belgians.

ARTILLERY DUELS ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Reported That the French Have Gained Ground Along the Lys

BRITISH DRIVE WEDGE INTO GERMAN LINE

French, Fighting With Great Dash and Choosing Their Line of Attack Cleverly, Have Made Notable Progress From a Point South of the Aisne—Illness of Kaiser Prevents His Going to the Front Again, As Planned—Statement That German Operations Have Been Successful.

**PRESENT PRIMARY LAW
LIKELY TO BE REPEALED**

Republican leaders who have been in Harrisburg the last week or so say that they are commencing to hear from people about the annoyances and perplexities attending the present nomination and election system some going so far as to predict that some old methods may replace the schemes put into effect in the last half of 1913. It is also admitted by these visitors that there is dissatisfaction with the non-partisan act both in judicial and municipal affairs and say it would cause no surprise to see bills to repeal the system presented.

While it may be weeks before anything is done by the legislature, it is to be set up a program it is said to be tolerably certain that the primary will be more to end the nomination of candidates and that a room will not be able to get the name on the ballot more than once. It is said to be the idea to make the primary as wide open as possible, allowing nominations by parties and by papers, but that once the primary is held no more names can be put up thus ending the pulling and hauling to secure several nominations. The proposition to return to the state convention system on the same lines as the national convention is likely to appear in the form of a bill whether leaders want it or not.

Regarding the corrupt practice act, men who visited Harrisburg say that about all it does is to show what big sums are spent in politics. It makes no check, they contend, and lately there seems to have been a rivalry to see who can pile up the largest amount spent. If anything is done it may be in the form of restraints.

D. L. Ruppel, of DuBois, spent yesterday with Clearfield friends.

**Two Killed
When Auto
Overturns**

(By United Press)
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—George Grant and William Fight, two wealthy business men of this city, were killed when on the Redds Lake Boulevard early this morning.

Their auto overturned in turning a sharp curve in the road.

The third occupant of the car escaped injury.

Liquor License Applications
Applicants for liquor license in this county have been notified that all petitions must be handed in on or before December 24.

**Thirteen Miners Killed
In Scranton Colliery**

(By United Press)
Scranton, Dec. 9.—Thirteen miners were killed in the Tripp shaft of the Lackawanna Coal company today when one of their number dropped dynamite from the carriage on which they were descending into the mine.

The explosion completely destroyed the carriage and the men, hurled upwards, then falling down to the shaft, meeting death instantly.

**RAILROAD CARPENTER BADLY
HURT AT OSCEOLA MILLS**

L. E. Dubbs, a member of a carpenter crew on the Tyrone division, residing at Tyrone, while working from a big ladder at the water tank near Osceola Monday, accidentally slipped and fell to the ground.

He was picked up and taken to the Cottage hospital at Philadelphia. His injuries, very serious and painful are internal, but their extent cannot yet be fully determined.

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 "How did you arrive at that conclusion?"
 "By means of a train of thought."
 —Boston Transcript.
 Not at All
 She didn't say a word, she bore it. Well, not because I manage to work out all my next day's problems while she chatters.—Judge.

The Alternative
 "What will we do if meat gets any higher?"
 "I guess we'll have to turn valetudinarians."—Baltimore American.

On the Menu
 The Cannibal King—Here, what was that dish you served up to me at lunch?
 The Cook—Stewed motorcyclist, your majesty.
 Cannibal King—It tasted very burnt.
 Cook—Well, he was scorching when we caught him, your majesty.—Philadelphia Record.

Charges Justified
 "Isn't it a shame the prices these New York restaurants charge?"
 "But isn't it worth something to entertain the class of people they have to?"—Smart Set.

The Reason
 She—What in the world makes broken-down widowers so anxious to marry again?
 Possibly because they want to get repaired.—Boston Transcript.

THE CHILDREN'S ARMY

No time of tooting life,
 No beat of the rolling drum,
 And yet with the thrill of life
 The hordes of children come.
 Freckled and chubby and lean,
 Indifferent, good and bad,
 Bedraggled and dirty and clean,
 Richly and poorly clad,
 They come on toddling feet
 To the schoolhouse door near;
 The neighboring alley and street
 Resound to the infant tread.
 Children of those who came
 To the land of the promising West,
 Foreign of face and name,
 Are shoulder to shoulder pressed
 With the youth of the native land
 In the quest for truth and light,
 As the valiant little band
 Trudged to left and right,
 Creed and color and race
 Unite from the ends of the earth,
 Blending each noble trace
 In the pride of a glorious birth.
 Race and race and the past
 Fuse in a melting heat
 As the little hearts beat fast
 To the stir of a common beat.
 A fresher brain and brain
 For the stock which the fates de-
 stroy.
 Belong to the cosmic strain
 Of American girl and boy.
 —Elias Lieberman in New York Sun.

WILL CHAMPION ATTACK ON FEDERAL PORK BARREL

(By United Press)
 Washington, Dec. 9.—Five special trains, each carrying more than 200 enthusiastic delegates, arrived in Washington today for the opening of the eleventh annual convention of the national rivers and harbors convention. Sessions are being held today and Friday, to protest against the action of the last congress in cutting the appropriations for rivers and harbors work from \$53,000,000 as provided by the senate committee, or \$48,000,000 as provided by the house of representatives, to a lump sum of \$20,000,000.
 Vigorous defenses of the projects which were so bitterly assailed by Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Kenyon, of Iowa were prepared by a number of prominent speakers who were ready to address the convention today. These include Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, who made a strong fight in congress for the purchase and improvement of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, Senator Sheppard, of Texas, who differed with Burton and Kenyon as to the merits of the Trinity river appropriation, and Representative Baker, of California, whose pet projects, the Sacramento and Feather river improvements, were allowed to go by the board by congress.

WISORTOWN

George Wisor was seen in Woodland on Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wisor spent Saturday night at the home of Foster Wisor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowles and children, Meryl and Geraldine, Sunday with Mrs. Rowles' sister, Lotie Wisor.
 Doris Wisor was in Woodland on Saturday evening.
 Alfred Hull moved his family and household goods from Woodland to our village on Friday. This is the second time this family has lived in our burg, and we certainly were glad to see them back once more. Everybody welcomes them.
 Andy McLaughlin and Cora Wisor spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knap of Lower Woodland.
 Doris Wisor, and Oscar Hull, were doing repairing and carpenter work Saturday.



BABY BORN 'DEAD' NOW LIVES. HEART WAS SILENT 5 HOURS
 Tiny Bessie Kantorovitz
 New York, Dec. 9.—Miss Bessie Kantorovitz, who was born early on the morning of November 23, last, without any heart or lung action and showed absolutely no signs of life until the pulmotor had been used on her for five hours, has now passed out of danger and promises to develop into a normal, healthy baby girl. When the child's right lung weakly responded to the action of the pulmotor Dr. Lefrat resorted to injections of strychnine to stimulate the heart. "So far as I know," he said, "this is the first time this deadly drug has been used on so young a human being."

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LATE FALL PLOWING.

The late fall plowing of land intended to be sown to corn next spring is in most instances an excellent practice. If the land is naturally heavy the exposure to winter freezing and thawing will do much to ameliorate it, but the principal advantage to be gained is in having the land ready for seeding just as early in the spring as frost and moisture conditions will permit. Usually oats sown early succeed much better than those sown later. There is almost always a brief period in early spring when oats can be sown if the land is ready, but if the plowing has yet to be done the opportunity passes before both the plowing and the seeding are accomplished. It frequently is several weeks before another opportunity for seeding occurs. This is the chief argument for the fall plowing of oat land.

ALFALFA HOPPER A MENACE.

Growers Advised to Control the Same by Clearing Fields of Rubbish.

Complaints have been received by the United States department of agriculture from the alfalfa growing sections of southern Virginia of serious injury to alfalfa by an insect depredator which girdles the stems of the plants. These injuries have proved to be the work of the three cornered alfalfa hopper. This is a small, yellowish green insect, which obtains its food by sucking the sap of the plants and therefore cannot be poisoned with arsenical sprays. It punctures the stems of the affected plant in such a manner as to cause girdling, thus depriving it of nourishment and causing it to become yellow and die off above the girdled area.

The adult insects pass the winter in a more or less dormant condition under bunches of wild grass, dead leaves, brush, weeds, etc., in the latitude of southern Virginia, but may remain active most of the winter in the extreme southern portion of the affected territory. The eggs are deposited in the stems of the plants behind leaf sheaths and sometimes at the surface of the soil during the first warm days of spring in southern Virginia, but as early as February in Arizona and southern California.

The life cycle from egg to adult occupies, roughly speaking, from fifty to sixty days. Thus in the latitude of southern Virginia there are probably two annual broods, but in southern Arizona and California as many as four broods may occur. The territory mainly affected by the insect may be roughly indicated as all that portion of the country south of latitude 35 degrees, although the insect occurs throughout almost the entire country excepting the Rocky Mountains and the Cascade range plateaus. It feeds upon many plants, chiefly those of the bean family, but is mainly injurious to alfalfa, clover and cowpeas.

The chief means of controlling the three cornered alfalfa hopper is by destroying its hibernating places. Thus all bunches of dry and other rubbish, grasses, weeds, brush, rubbish, etc., in or about affected fields, in fence corners, along ditch banks, should be burned or otherwise destroyed during the fall or winter months after the insects have ceased feeding and have become dormant. Pasturing affected fields where practicable has been found beneficial. Harvesting affected alfalfa immediately after egg laying has occurred will also probably prove some what effective.

A Useful Crowbar.

A very handy tool which may be made by any blacksmith or by the farmer himself if he has a forge is shown in the figure. It is made of a round piece of steel three-quarters of an inch in diameter and thirty inches in length. One end is flattened and bent downward, as shown at A. The other end is also flattened and shaped



very much like the claws on an ordinary hammer. This end is to be used for nail pulling and similar work, so will need to be tempered very carefully. Draw the temper to a somewhat greater extent than in an ordinary cold chisel, and it will be about right. The shape of this end is shown in the figure at B. The slot can be cut with a chisel while the steel is hot, cutting from the inner side so as to form the groove for the nail head. This tool will be found to be just the thing for fencing, tearing down old buildings, etc., being especially useful for pulling old nails and spikes out of lumber.

Onions For Spring Use.

A very nice way to grow onions for early spring use is to put the sets out in the fall. Make a little trench in the garden with the hoe about two inches deep, placing the sets two or three inches apart on this and cover. As winter approaches put on a light covering of straw horse manure as a mulch. In the spring rake this off and hoe. In a few weeks you will have very nice onions for the table.

WHITE SLAVER FACES JURY IN ALABAMA

(By United Press)

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 9.—On charges alleging that he transported Delilah M. Bradley 17 years old, a stenographer, to this city last January, Joel M. Foster, a wealthy man of Brown's Mills, N. J., will face trial here today.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which infest the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

PHILIPSBURG TRAIN WRECK TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

Capt. Clark of the New opera house, having had so many requests for a return engagement of the pictures taken by the Lubin Film Co. of the Labor Day parade and Train Collision, has booked them for tomorrow, Thursday matinee and night. This picture is in 2 reels and is with out a doubt the best picture of a head-on collision between two engines that has ever been made.

The pictures are indeed wonderful, for they show the collision from three different angles and you could not have seen as much had you been at the actual occurrence. Besides the train collision, they show the making of motion pictures, the Fifth Regiment band and scores of local people. These pictures will be run in connection with the regular program at the usual price of admission.

TALBOT OUT OF GAME

Injury to Yale's Captain a Serious Blow to Team.

Captain Talbot of the Yale football team has been out of the game for much of the season because of injuries. He was unable to play against Washington and Jefferson, and his absence



Photo by American Press Association.

CAPTAIN TALBOT OF YALE

from the lineup is believed to have had much to do with the failure of the Blue to make a better showing against the Pennsylvanians.

Talbot, who is one of the deadliest tacklers in the game, will be able to play in the final contest, and Old Eli will probably make a better showing.

Some Splitters.

St. Louis has fifty toppling leagues, comprising 400 teams and 5,000 players.

BOOK ON Dog Diseases AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM. H. CLAY GLOVER, V.S. 125 West Main Street, New York.

New Opera House

Thursday Afternoon and Evening

Special Return Engagement of

The Original Pictures of the Labor Day Parade AND Train Collision

Taken at Philipsburg by The Lubin Film Company

on September 7th and 8th

In Connection With Our Regular Pictures

Continuous Performance,

From 2 to 5; from 7 to 11

Adults 10c

Children 5c



WILL GIRL DEFEND FATHER WHO SLEW HER HUSBAND?

Miss Anna Cleary Newman.

Havestraw, Dec. 4.—Whether Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman will appear as a witness for the defense when her father, William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Havestraw, is brought to trial next week for the murder of her young husband, Eugene Newman, is the question that is causing no end of speculation here.

OBITUARY

J. B. Clark died at the County Home Tuesday morning about 7:15. His death was due to old age. The deceased was 80 years of age and was an old resident of Penn township. He is survived by one brother, Wm. Clark of Grampian. The body will be sent to his brother's home in Grampian and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Daniel, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barger, of Wallace, died at an early hour yesterday morning. While at the supper table the evening previously little Daniel was seized with a chill, and despite the efforts of his parents and physicians he died in about eight hours.

The funeral, private, was held this afternoon from the Barger residence. Interment will be made in the higher cemetery. Fred Leavy was the funeral director.

Real Estate Transfers

Roslie M. Brown to James W. Minervese land in Decatur. \$1.
Mary A. Brown to James W. Minervese land in Decatur. \$4000.
Albert Peterson to Clara A. Peterson, land in Sandy. \$1.
Mary Alice Bennett to Herbert A. Cochran, land in Houston. \$1.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. our clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by The American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of an agreement with the Penn Public Service Company for the joint use of poles, the public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 2:30 P. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

MAIL PACKAGES EARLY SAYS P. M. G. BURLISON

Postmaster General Burlison joined the "shop early" campaign when he issued his Christmas suggestions to the public headed with the injunction: "Mail your parcels early." Official sanction for the use on parcels "Do not open until Christmas" also was announced.

Among other official suggestions is a warning that names and addresses of senders should be written on each package and also included in the package. The postoffices annually are confronted with the problem of disposing of thousands of parcels that have lost their tags or outer covering and bear nothing to identify the sender or addressee.

The suggestions point out that books or sets of books may now be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

Following are additional official rules applying specifically to Christmas packages:

"You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year' or 'With best wishes.' Upon fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions or inscriptions subject a parcel to letter postage.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel, enclose it in an envelope, affix first class postage, and tie securely to outside of the parcel. Place the stamps to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage of the communication upon the envelope."

COLORADO MINE STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

(By United Press)
Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—The Colorado mining strike, which has been in progress for months, was declared off today.

William Pentz, of Grampian, spent the day in Clearfield attending to business affairs.

THE NEW DRAYMAN HARRY HEATON

Has the best Coal for sale and Light Draying

Call W. C. Heaton, H. & C. Phone

TAXI?

CALL

Wallace Garage

PRICES RIGHT

H. & C. Phone Third Street

Bulbs, Flowers, Plants

Plant your winter flowering bulbs now, 25 for 50c, assorted.

Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Floral Designs, Plants, Ferns for Fern dishes. Special Flowers for Thanksgiving.

BOCK, The Florist

Neving Bldg. Third Street

APPLES

Hand Picked Winter Varieties. Packed in 3 bushel barrels. Prices delivered \$2.50 and \$3.00 per barrel.

Order by H. & C. Phone No. 125, or Postal Card P. O. box 117, Clearfield, Pa.

Pleasant Valley Orchards.

Mother's Bread THE BEST BREAD

CITY BAKERY

NO. 12 THIRD ST.

Clearfield, Penn'a.

FRESH HOME-MADE SAUSAGE

20c

POUND

R. C. Shaw Grocery Co.

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Furniture, Rugs, Stoves and Household Goods

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"We got a Victrola for Christmas"

You can imagine the delight of the little ones when they find a Victrola among the gifts on Christmas morning.

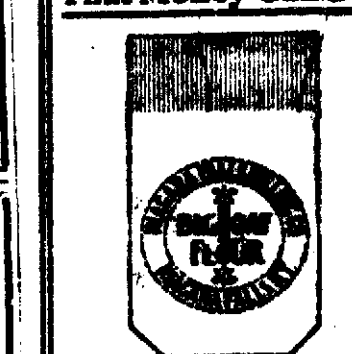
And you grown-ups will appreciate its splendid music just as much—and more—than the children.

It is a pleasure that you can enjoy so easily. There are Victrolas from \$15 to \$300, and Victrolas from \$10 to \$100; and we'll arrange terms to suit your convenience.

Stop in and we'll play any music you wish to hear.

W. F. FREDERICK PHOTO CO. E. E. SMITH, Manager

The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy



Geo. H. Lum DUBOIS, PA. State Agent

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING THAT HELPS TO MAKE YOU LOOK NEAT, GET YOUR SHOES SHINED BY OTTO AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE IT DONE RIGHT. DOWN IN THE DINING BARBER SHOP.

LOST—Between Mrs. D. L. Krobb's residence and the produce market a \$5 bill. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to this office.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

FEATURING THE BIG UNIVERSAL PROGRAM 5 REELS—TO-NIGHT, DEC. 9th

See the Funnies Man "Mike Searches for His Brother" The Movie World in

The Opening Series "The Master Key"

Two Other Good Features "A Friend in Need" One Mutual Reel

Adults 10c. This Way to The Opera House. Children 5c

GLOBE

7 FILMS TODAY

Extra Special Vitagraph Feature "The Acid Test"

Complete in 2 reels.

Self-Sacrificing love of women endures the cruellest test of misfortune, it wins the heart of her husband and remains when all else fails. Showing at the Globe today.

Essary Feature

"At the Foot of the Hill" A strong drama. Adapted from Munsey's

THEATRE SHOWING THE WORLD'S BEST Feature Pictures

Lubin Feature

"The Kid's Nap"

Vitagraph Feature

"Josie's Declaration of Independence"

Lubin Feature

"The Lie"

"Mary Pickford" in

"The New York Hat"

"Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox"

Tomorrow, Thursday

RUSSIANS OVERWHELMED BY GERMAN

REINFORCED AT LODZ WITH 240,000 SOLDIERS

Czar's Troops Forced To Retire From the Poland City in Haste

CLIMAX OF THE FIGHTING EXPECTED SOON

Berlin, Dec. 9.—East and south-east of Lodz we are closely pursuing the enemy," said the official statement from the war office here yesterday. In addition to the large losses reported yesterday, the Russians are losing at the present, 1,500 prisoners and 16 cannon having been taken.

Paris, Dec. 9.—East and south-east of Lodz we are closely pursuing the enemy," said the official statement from the war office here yesterday.

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Merced, Dec. 9.—East and south-east of Lodz we are closely pursuing the enemy," said the official statement from the war office here yesterday.

Yuba City, Dec. 9.—East and south-east of Lodz we are closely pursuing the enemy," said the official statement from the war office here yesterday.

Wichita, Dec. 9.—East and south-east of Lodz we are closely pursuing the enemy," said the official statement from the war office here yesterday.

Lawrence, Dec. 9.—East and south-east of Lodz we are closely pursuing the enemy," said the official statement from the war office here yesterday.

WILL POPE BENEDICT INDOSE EQUAL SUFFRAGE

(By Alice Hohe.)
(By United Press)

Rome, Nov. 15. (By mail to New York).—Catholic women the world over are awaiting with interest the announcement of the policy of Pope Benedict XV in regard to the so-called woman question—feminism.

The attitude of the late holy father, Pope Pius X, is well known and inasmuch as Benedict XV is deviating from the simple and somewhat homely policy of the "peasant pope" in regard to ceremonial, Catholic women are wondering whether the rigor of conventions will give them less or the mastery of diplomacy will give them greater freedom.

Pope Benedict XV realizing the immense power which may be wielded by woman in social and political work, is expected to broaden the field of possibilities of the "unions," such noted writers as Dora Melegari demonstrate a strong reactionary tendency—deploring the actions of radical feminists—as they apparently regard suffragettes.

The discussion, however, of feminist and feminine concern not the Catholic women who are awaiting the audience granted Donna Cristini Bandini. Then Benedict XV who, despite the great problem besetting the beginning of his papal reign, has ever an eye upon the work of the Catholic women—will decide whether or not they shall enjoy greater or less freedom than in the days of the "peasant pope."

FIREMEN FIGHT STUBBORN BLAZE

Flames Break Forth in Odd Fellows Building This Morning

LOSS ABOUT \$2000 OR \$3000

Supposed That the Fire Originated From the Furnace in the Cellar—Clearfield Hardware Company's Stock Seriously Damaged by Water—Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in Clearfield this year broke out in the cellar of the building of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Market street, this morning about 7 o'clock.

The firemen were promptly on the scene, but before they could subdue the flames damage amounting to several hundred dollars was done to the stock of the Clearfield Hardware company, which occupies the ground floor of the building.

It is believed that the fire originated from a furnace with which the building is heated and which was located in the cellar.

The fire burned fiercely at first, but by 8 o'clock it was under control of the firemen. Haste was made as soon as the fire was discovered to remove all combustible goods from the store.

So far as can be learned the direct destruction of property was not great. The office fixtures and effects were about destroyed by the fire and in the extinguishing of it. The books and records of the hardware company were in the safe and were not damaged by the fire. At this time the extent of damage cannot be determined, but it is thought it will result more particularly from the rusting of goods that were wet in the extinguishing of the fire.

A full line of insurance is carried regularly by the hardware company, by which its loss is fully covered. It is estimated that the loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

STATE NEED NOT PAY A WAR REVENUE TAX

The state of Pennsylvania is not required to pay a war tax on shipments of state property by the state, whether by freight or express or to pay any tax for telephone or telegraphic messages or state business and paid "or by the commonwealth, according to an opinion given Monday to Samuel B. Rambo, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, by William M. Hargest, deputy attorney general. The opinion is the first to be rendered on the new tax at the capitol and Mr. Hargest supports his conclusions by numerous citations that the federal government cannot "tax a state government in such matters and states that the commissioner of internal revenue acquiesces in the conclusion.

Marriage License.
James King and Margaret S. Smiley, both of Decatur.

DEMOCRATS TALK RIGID ECONOMY

Congressmen See Warning in Recent Election Returns

A STRICTLY PERSONAL BRAND

Many Good Spenders Will Be Among The Missing at the National Capital—Lame Ducks Are Giving Up Living at Most Expensive Hotels—Other "Good Fellows" on the Way, However.

BY BURTON K. STANDISH
(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rigid economy will be in the regime in some quarters in congress the next few months. This will be irrespective of what the administration may do toward economy. This particular brand will be strictly personal, and for the most part will prevail on the Democratic side.

The answer is—the recent elections. Quite a few of the boys are going back to the quiet private life. Many of the familiar figures in the social life of the capital, must now retrench. No more can they frequent the tango parlors, nor do much entertaining on their own account.

For going back to private life means a financial readjustment. They want to hear what they can of their \$7500 annual salary in the brief time remaining. Some of them need a "nest egg" to carry them over until they can re-establish themselves in the ordinary walks of life, and that's the answer for the retrenchment that is now going on with vengeance among legislators.

It's a gay life, this being a congressman. More interesting even than the proverbially interesting life of the newspaper man. But—take it from any congressman—it costs a pile of money to keep up appearances at Washington—and then, too, it costs another nice piece of change to run for office. Statements now on file show that the boys who were beaten and the boys who come back victorious all put out a pretty penny. In every case, practically, it was bound to nick the ordinary congressman's roll—any of it he isn't coming back for the session in the fall of 1915, he simply got to put on the reverse action. And he—or rather they—are doing it.

The congressman who used to find Washington's swiftest hotels hardly good enough for their heavy fumes, now are beginning to realize that some of the quiet little restaurants—with neither fancy meals nor fancy prices—are just the size for their bank accounts. Moreover, the gentlemen who were hailed as social favorites, either through personal popularity or through the influence of lavish entertaining, are beginning to learn that home sweet home really, after all, is a nice sort of a place—even though a bit quiet at times.

Some of them, too, are beginning to feel that perhaps an automobile is a luxury instead of a necessity. Yes, it's a hard winter.

But there's another side to the story. Some of the best little two-fisted spenders Washington has ever known are coming back to the next session of congress. They will loosen up with their change, and the present restricted flow of currency be again at flood tide. In times past, they were notable for their free-handed liberal way of doing things for their own enjoyment and that of their friends. All reports concerning the "Come Back" club indicate that their dispositions have not changed.

One of the most notable of this returning coterie of good fellows and good spenders is Representative William McKinley. His excursions to Norfolk and vicinity linger in the memory of many Washingtons as real live affairs. "The Jamestown Survivors" is an organization that sprung up from the passengers on his excursion to Jamestown. They have congregated here since McKinley quit politics and every one of them is looking forward to his return—and the "good old days."

Then, too, there is Dan Lefean, of Pennsylvania, who is coming back to the house. "Dan" is known as a royal good fellow. He thinks nothing at all of getting up a dinner for one hundred of his friends, and they are always gay parties. They aren't really society functions, for Lefean is a democrat. He picks out newspapermen and others for his friends on his big banquets.

And "Uncle Joe" Cannon will be among those present. Washington has been comparatively dead and dull since the old Republican war horse quit his favorite haunts. The green table in his private card room will again have its devotees—and things will be looking up again in the village.

"THE MASTER KEY" SHOWN AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"The Master Key" is John Fleming Wilson's latest thrilling story, which promises to be the most popular serial ever written. The first series of the play begins this evening. Robert Leonard and Ella Hall are playing the leading roles. Two mining prospectors have been searching for gold, one makes a lucky find. It is his attempt to save the mine for his little daughter that leads to all the stirring events that follow.

"A Friend in Need" Josie, a girl brought up in poverty and want, is the sole comfort of her widowed mother. The mother is sick, the doctor prescribes medicine, which the druggist refuses to give without the money. Frantic with fear for her mother's life she steals a bicycle and sells it, obtaining the money for the medicine. She is arrested, but is given the ten minutes for which she begs and she takes the medicine to her mother. The mother has died. The policeman sees the situation and pays the fine, releasing her.

"Mike Searches for his Brother." This is another of those side-splitting comedies in which "Billie" Ritchie, who considers himself the funniest man performing for the movies, features. In a recent report Billie announced to the public that he often woke up in the night laughing at the comedy he pulled off in the daytime.

DR. KALBFUS LOSES FAMOUS DEER CASE

Jury Acquits Dr. Dickinson of Charge of Game Law Violations

PLACES COSTS ON PROSECUTOR

Unless an appeal is taken by the Secretary of the Game Commission this ends one of the most peculiar cases ever brought before a criminal court in Pennsylvania.

The jury in the case of Dr. Dickinson, of Pittsburgh, charged with violating the game laws in 1913, last evening brought in a verdict of acquittal. The case had occupied two days and many witnesses were examined, the jury evidently believing that the commonwealth had failed to make out a clear case of guilt. Dr. Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, was the prosecutor, and the jury placed the costs of the trial on him.

Dr. Dickinson, while on the stand, testified to what had happened at the killing of the deer, telling how the animal had approached him and that he saw that it had horns long enough to warrant him in shooting it. His testimony made a good impression on the jury and spectators.

The attorneys addressed the jury. A. L. Cole for the defense and A. M. Liveright for the prosecutor. Judge Bell's charge to the jury was impartial, clear and painstaking, neither side being able to discover any flaw in his interpretation of the law or statements of fact.

The jury retired at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and on the first ballot stood, it is rumored, 10 to 2 for acquittal. Another ballot resulted in 11 to 1 for acquittal, and here the matter stood until near 6 o'clock, when a final ballot resulted in a unanimous vote for acquittal, with the costs placed on the commonwealth. This was so reported to the court, but the jury was sent back, instructed to place the costs on Dr. Kalbfus, who appeared as the prosecutor.

Fred Clementi, Angelo Caramela and the latter's son, Joe Caramela, entered pleas of guilty to reckless shooting in DuBois. Joe was released on a suspended sentence, and the two others will learn their fate later.

Ed and Harry Howe, accused of violating the liquor laws, were acquitted by a jury and the costs divided between the prosecutor and the defendants.

This morning the case against George McMullen, of Grampian, charged with violating the liquor laws, was taken.

WILL GIVE PROCEEDS TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The members of John H. Moore's Sunday school class will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Scarborough, Pine street, Thursday evening. All members are asked to be present, and to bring their husbands. Although the meeting is to be a social gathering primarily its object is to raise money for the Belgians.

ARTILLERY DUELS ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Reported That the French Have Gained Ground Along the Lys

BRITISH DRIVE WEDGE INTO GERMAN LINE

French, Fighting With Great Dash and Choosing Their Line of Attack Cleverly, Have Made Notable Progress From a Point South of the Lys—Illness of Kaiser Prevents His Going to the Front Again, It Is Planned—Statement That German Operations Have Been Successful.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 9.—Artillery duels are being fought from the sea to the Rhine river and along the Aisne, as reported from the war zone today.

The artillery have advanced in the Aisne region and, with the action of one repulse the French are gaining ground along the Lys.

British Near Boulogne

London, Dec. 9.—British troops have recaptured F. chendun, town in Flanders, between Ypres and Roulers, says a news agency dispatch from Amsterdam. If this is true, it means that the allies have driven a wedge into the German lines to form the coast.

French Pressing Eastward

The Daily Mail correspondent in Northern France telegraphs: "The French, fighting with great dash and choosing their line of attack cleverly, have made notable progress from a point south of the Lys, pushed forward due east along the railway from Duxmuid toward the front in an effort to make good the breach formed by Dixmuid, Ypres and Roulers. This last town is now open to them, and they have even made progress with patrols in the direction of Thieul. German retirement in that quarter has been forced by floods and partly by previous reverses."

"There is no question that a strategist of the highest quality has been found in General Foch. It says much for the fine modesty of the French that so little has become known publicly of a man who has shown such exceptional skill and penitence in carrying out the general scheme of the commander-in-chief."

The Kaiser is ill

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It was officially announced last night that Emperor Wilhelm is ill. The announcement came that he is suffering from a severe bronchial catarrh, and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front, which had been arranged for today.

Despite the fact that the Kaiser is ill, it is said he will give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the general staff.

A review of the situation in both theatres of the war up to end of last week reveals little change as compared with the preceding week. This is especially true as regards the western theatre, where the allies made a number of attacks, all of which were defeated.

That decisive action may be expected any day is indicated by a report from headquarters saying "that everything is proceeding according to our program." This is taken here to mean that thus far the German operations have been successful.

Liquor License Applications

Applicants for liquor license in this county have been notified that all petitions must be handed in on or before December 24.

Two Killed When Auto Overturns

(By United Press)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—George Grant and William Fight, two wealthy business men of this city, were killed when on the Redds Lake Boulevard early this morning. Their auto overturned in turning a sharp curve in the road. The third occupant of the car escaped injury.

Thirteen Miners Killed In Scranton Colliery

(By United Press)

Scranton, Dec. 9.—Thirteen miners were killed in the Tripp shaft of the Lackawanna Coal company today when one of their number dropped dynamite from the carriage on which they were descending into the mine, were descending into the mine.

The explosion completely destroyed the carriage and the men, hurled upwards, then falling down to the shaft, meeting death instantly.

Battleship Kansas Was Not in Any Danger

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—A message from the Warship Kansas confirms the report that she was the ship reported stranded off the coast of Maryland several days ago, but she denied that she ever sent out a S O S call for help.

The vessel was under control and was working under the engine room, and she was able to right herself. The call that sent the battleship to her aid was sent out by a wireless station.

JEWISH WOMEN GATHER IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(By United Press)

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—With over 2,000 delegates in attendance, the triennial session of the National Council of Jewish Women met today at the Hotel Gramercy. Ten thousand women are represented in the deliberations of the convention which will continue for four days. Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, Bradford, Pa., the national president, presided.

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SIX SMALL SMILES

On the Right Track
 "How did you arrive at that conclusion?"
 "By means of a train of thought."
 —Boston Transcript.

No at All
 She didn't say a word, she bore it. Well, not because I manage to work out all my next day's problems while she chatters.—Judge.

The Alternative
 "What will we do if meat gets any higher?"
 "I guess we'll have to turn valetudinarians."—Baltimore American.

On the Menu
 The Cannibal King—Here, what was that dish you served up to me at lunch?
 The Cook—Stewed motorcyclist, your majesty.
 Cannibal King—It tasted very burnt.
 Cook—Well, he was scorching when we caught him, your majesty.—Philadelphia Record.

Charges Justified
 "Isn't it a shame the prices these New York restaurants charge?"
 "But isn't it worth something to entertain the class of people they have to?"—Smart Set.

The Reason
 She—What in the world makes broken-down widowers so anxious to marry again?
 Possibly because they want to get repaired.—Boston Transcript.

THE CHILDREN'S ARMY

No time of tooting life,
 No beat of the rolling drum,
 And yet with the thrill of life
 The hordes of children come.
 Freckled and chubby and lean,
 Indifferent, good and bad,
 Bedraggled and dirty and clean,
 Richly and poorly clad,
 They come on toddling feet
 To the schoolhouse door near;
 The neighboring alley and street
 Resound to the infant tread.
 Children of those who came
 To the land of the promising West,
 Foreign of face and name,
 Are shoulder to shoulder pressed
 With the youth of the native land
 In the quest for truth and light,
 As the valiant little band
 Trudged to left and right,
 Creed and color and race
 Unite from the ends of the earth,
 Blending each noble trace
 In the pride of a glorious birth.
 Race and race and the past
 Fuse in a melting heat
 As the little hearts beat fast
 To the stir of a common beat.
 A fresher brawn and brain
 For the stock which the fates de-
 stroy.
 Belong to the cosmic strain
 Of American girl and boy.
 —Elias Lieberman in New York Sun.

WILL CHAMPION ATTACK ON FEDERAL PORK BARREL

(By United Press)
 Washington, Dec. 9.—Five special trains, each carrying more than 200 enthusiastic delegates, arrived in Washington today for the opening of the eleventh annual convention of the national rivers and harbors convention. Sessions are being held today and Friday, to protest against the action of the last congress in cutting the appropriations for rivers and harbors work from \$53,000,000 as provided by the senate committee, or \$48,000,000 as provided by the house of representatives, to a lump sum of \$20,000,000.

Vigorous defenses of the projects which were so bitterly assailed by Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Kenyon, of Iowa were prepared by a number of prominent speakers who were ready to address the convention today. These include Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, who made a strong fight in congress for the purchase and improvement of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, Senator Sheppard, of Texas, who differed with Burton and Kenyon as to the merits of the Trinity river appropriation, and Representative Baker, of California, whose pet projects, the Sacramento and Feather river improvements, were allowed to go by the board by congress.

WISORTOWN

George Wisor was seen in Woodland on Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wisor spent Saturday night at the home of Foster Wisor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowles and children, Meryl and Geraldine, Sunday with Mrs. Rowles' sister, Lottie Wisor.
 Doris Wisor was in Woodland on Saturday evening.
 Alfred Hull moved his family and household goods from Woodland to our village on Friday. This is the second time this family has lived in our burg, and we certainly were glad to see them back once more. Everybody welcomes them.
 Andy McLaughlin and Cora Wisor spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knap of Lower Woodland.
 Doris Wisor, and Oscar Hull, were doing repairing and carpenter work Saturday.



BABY BORN 'DEAD' NOW LIVES. HEART WAS SILENT 5 HOURS
 Tiny Bessie Kantorovitz
 New York, Dec. 9.—Miss Bessie Kantorovitz, who was born early on the morning of November 23, last, without any heart or lung action and showed absolutely no signs of life until the pulmotor had been used on her for five hours, has now passed out of danger and promises to develop into a normal, healthy baby girl. When the child's right lung weakly responded to the action of the pulmotor Dr. Lefrat resorted to injections of strychnine to stimulate the heart. "So far as I know," he said, "this is the first time this deadly drug has been used on so young a human being."

See The Philipsburg Labor Day Parade and Train Wreck, Opera House Thursday

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These are the new thin blown glasses that represent the greatest advance in the glass working art. Blown from the best quality of lead glass, with your own initials blasted into the side with the new process of sand blowing in which thousands of grains of sand are shuttled against the sides of the glasses; decorated with a beautiful wreath encircling the initial, applied in the same manner as the initial; they represent absolutely the last word in table ware. They are luxurious and beautiful in the extreme, though very expensive and difficult to obtain, except in a few of the metropolitan cities. These tumblers have been manufactured to supply the highest grade trade and anybody will appreciate the opportunity of obtaining a set of them under the terms of the premium offer.

The one feature of these tumblers that is especially interesting, and which supplies the reason we are enabled to extend this remarkable premium offer, lies in the fact that they are made in accordance with the latest patented non-chip rim. The fact that a tumbler with an edge, which is protected from striking when it is accidentally overturned on a table or counter and saved from chipping, thus reducing breakage to a minimum, indicates the correctness of the design. The shapes are the most symmetrical practical and tasty ever devised; they are pleasing to the eye and there are no unsightly bulges or distorted lines to make them be classed as freaks.

Every woman loves dainty table-ware—a table service that will indicate the refinement and taste of the owner, that shows the housewife distinguished for good judgment and house-keeping ability. But usually such table ware is very costly, and has been limited in use.

The clubs and lodge rooms will appreciate sets of these glasses with the initials of the lodges thereon. And they would decorate the table of societies, etc.

A set of these beautiful Tumblers will make a handsome Xmas Gift. Any reader of the Progress may secure them by clipping the coupon below and complying with the conditions.

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 Phone Your Want-Ad.

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 SAFE WANTED—A 1000 pound safe in good condition wanted. Hood Coal Co., care E. W. Hess, Clearfield.

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FOR SALE—Household goods as follows: One kitchen cabinet, one dining room table and six dining room chairs. Inquire, 215 West Fifth ave.

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Why not come in today and hear these instruments—no obligation to buy. If you do want to buy, we'll arrange terms to suit.

SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE
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Start Early

LATE FALL PLOWING.

The late fall plowing of land intended to be sown to corn next spring is in most instances an excellent practice. If the land is naturally heavy the exposure to winter freezing and thawing will do much to ameliorate it, but the principal advantage to be gained is in having the land ready for seeding just as early in the spring as frost and moisture conditions will permit. Usually oats sown early succeed much better than those sown later. There is almost always a brief period in early spring when oats can be sown if the land is ready, but if the plowing has yet to be done the opportunity passes before both the plowing and the seeding are accomplished. It frequently is several weeks before another opportunity for seeding occurs. This is the chief argument for the fall plowing of oat land.

ALFALFA HOPPER A MENACE.

Growers Advised to Control the Alfalfa Hopper by Clearing Fields of Rubbish.

Complaints have been received by the United States department of agriculture from the alfalfa growing sections of southern Virginia of serious injury to alfalfa by an insect depredator which girdles the stems of the plants. These injuries have proved to be the work of the three cornered alfalfa hopper. This is a small, yellowish green insect, which obtains its food by sucking the sap of the plants and therefore cannot be poisoned with arsenical sprays. It punctures the stems of the affected plant in such a manner as to cause girdling, thus depriving it of nourishment and causing it to become yellow and die off above the girdled area.

The adult insects pass the winter in a more or less dormant condition under bunches of wild grass, dead leaves, brush, weeds, etc., in the latitude of southern Virginia, but may remain active most of the winter in the extreme southern portion of the affected territory. The eggs are deposited in the stems of the plants behind leaf sheaths and sometimes at the surface of the soil during the first warm days of spring in southern Virginia, but as early as February in Arizona and southern California.

The life cycle from egg to adult occupies, roughly speaking, from fifty to sixty days. Thus in the latitude of southern Virginia there are probably two annual broods, but in southern Arizona and California as many as four broods may occur. The territory mainly affected by the insect may be roughly indicated as all that portion of the country south of latitude 35 degrees, although the insect occurs throughout almost the entire country excepting the Rocky Mountains and the Cascade range plateaus. It feeds upon many plants, chiefly those of the bean family, but is mainly injurious to alfalfa, clover and cowpeas.

The chief means of controlling the three cornered alfalfa hopper is by destroying its hibernating places. Thus all bunches of dry and other rubbish, grasses, weeds, brush, rubbish, etc., in or about affected fields, in fence corners, along ditch banks, should be burned or otherwise destroyed during the fall or winter months after the insects have ceased feeding and have become dormant. Pasturing affected fields where practicable has been found beneficial. Harvesting affected alfalfa immediately after egg laying has occurred will also probably prove some what effective.

A Useful Crowbar.

A very handy tool which may be made by any blacksmith or by the farmer himself if he has a forge is shown in the figure. It is made of a round piece of steel three-quarters of an inch in diameter and thirty inches in length. One end is flattened and bent downward, as shown at A. The other end is also flattened and shaped



very much like the claws on an ordinary hammer. This end is to be used for nail pulling and similar work, so will need to be tempered very carefully. Draw the temper to a somewhat greater extent than in an ordinary cold chisel, and it will be about right. The shape of this end is shown in the figure at B. The slot can be cut with a chisel while the steel is hot, cutting from the inner side so as to form the groove for the nail head. This tool will be found to be just the thing for fencing, tearing down old buildings, etc., being especially useful for pulling old nails and spikes out of lumber.

Onions For Spring Use.

A very nice way to grow onions for early spring use is to put the sets out in the fall. Make a little trench in the garden with the hoe about two inches deep, placing the sets two or three inches apart on this and cover. As winter approaches put on a light covering of straw horse manure as a mulch. In the spring rake this off and hoe. In a few weeks you will have very nice onions for the table.

WHITE SLAVER FACES

JURY IN ALABAMA

(By United Press)

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 9.—On charges alleging that he transported Delilah M. Bradley 17 years old, a stenographer, to this city last January, Joel M. Foster, a wealthy man of Brown's Mills, N. J., will face trial here today.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which infest the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

PHILIPSBURG TRAIN WRECK TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

Capt. Clark of the New opera house, having had so many requests for a return engagement of the pictures taken by the Lubin Film Co. of the Labor Day parade and Train Collision, has booked them for tomorrow, Thursday matinee and night. This picture is in 2 reels and is with out a doubt the best picture of a head-on collision between two engines that has ever been made.

The pictures are indeed wonderful, for they show the collision from three different angles and you could not have seen as much had you been at the actual occurrence. Besides the train collision, they show the making of motion pictures, the Fifth Regiment band and scores of local people. These pictures will be run in connection with the regular program at the usual price of admission.

TALBOT OUT OF GAME

Injury to Yale's Captain a Serious Blow to Team.

Captain Talbot of the Yale football team has been out of the game for much of the season because of injuries. He was unable to play against Washington and Jefferson, and his absence



Photo by American Press Association.

CAPTAIN TALBOT OF YALE

from the lineup is believed to have had much to do with the failure of the Blue to make a better showing against the Pennsylvanians.

Talbot, who is one of the deadliest tacklers in the game, will be able to play in the final contest, and Old Eli will probably make a better showing.

Some Splitters.

St. Louis has fifty toppling leagues, comprising 400 teams and 5,000 players.

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By H. CLAY GLOVER, V.S. 125 West Main Street, New York

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Taken at Philipsburg by The Lubin Film Company

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In Connection With Our Regular Pictures

Continuous Performance,

From 2 to 5; from 7 to 11

Adults 10c

Children 5c



WILL GIRL DEFEND FATHER WHO SLEW HER HUSBAND?

Miss Anna Cleary Newman.

Havestraw, Dec. 4.—Whether Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman will appear as a witness for the defense when her father, William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Havestraw, is brought to trial next week for the murder of her young husband, Eugene Newman, is the question that is causing no end of speculation here.

OBITUARY

J. B. Clark died at the County Home Tuesday morning about 7:15. His death was due to old age. The deceased was 80 years of age and was an old resident of Penna township. He is survived by one brother, Wm. Clark of Grampian. The body will be sent to his brother's home in Grampian and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Daniel, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barger, of Wallace, died at an early hour yesterday morning. While at the supper table the evening previously little Daniel was seized with a chill, and despite the efforts of his parents and physicians he died in about eight hours.

Real Estate Transfers

Roslie M. Brown to James W. Minervese land in Decatur. \$1.

Mary A. Brown to James W. Minervese land in Decatur. \$4000.

Albert Peterson to Clara A. Peterson, land in Sandy. \$1.

Mary Alice Bennett to Herbert A. Cochran, land in Houston. \$1.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. our clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by The American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of an agreement with the Penn Public Service Company for the joint use of poles, the public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 2:30 P. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

MAIL PACKAGES EARLY SAYS P. M. G. BURLISON

Postmaster General Burlison joined the "shop early" campaign when he issued his Christmas suggestions to the public headed with the injunction: "Mail your parcels early." Official sanction for the use on "parcels" "Do not open until Christmas" also was announced.

Among other official suggestions is a warning that names and addresses of senders should be written on each package and also included in the package. The postoffices annually are confronted with the problem of disposing of thousands of parcels that have lost their tags or outer covering and bear nothing to identify the sender or addressee.

The suggestions point out that books or sets of books may now be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

Following are additional official rules applying specifically to Christmas packages:

"You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year' or 'With best wishes.' Upon fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions or inscriptions subject a parcel to letter postage.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel, enclose it in an envelope, affix first class postage, and tie securely to outside of the parcel. Place the stamps to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage of the communication upon the envelope."

COLORADO MINE STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

(By United Press) Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—The Colorado mining strike, which has been in progress for months, was declared off today.

William Pentz, of Grampian, spent the day in Clearfield attending to business affairs.

THE NEW DRAYMAN HARRY HEATON

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You can imagine the delight of the little ones when they find a Victrola among the gifts on Christmas morning.

And you grown-ups will appreciate its splendid music just as much—and more—than the children.

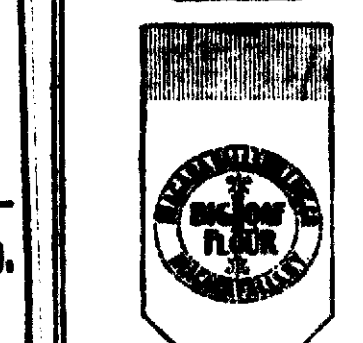
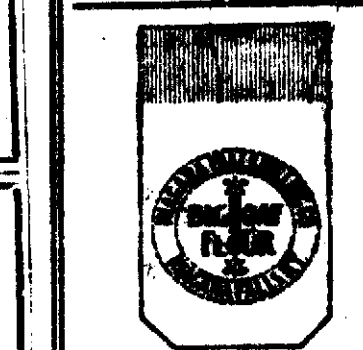
It is a pleasure that you can enjoy so easily. There are Victrolas from \$15 to \$200, and Victrolas from \$10 to \$100; and we'll arrange terms to suit your convenience.

Stop in and we'll play any music you wish to hear.

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THERE IS ONLY ONE THING THAT HELPS TO MAKE YOU LOOK NEAT, GET YOUR SHOES SHINED BY OTTO AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE IT DONE RIGHT. DOWN IN THE DINING BARBER SHOP.

LOST—Between Mrs. D. L. Krobb's residence and the produce market a \$5 bill. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to this office.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

FEATURING THE BIG UNIVERSAL PROGRAM 5 REELS—TO-NIGHT, DEC. 9th

See the Funnies Man "Mike Searches for His Brother" The Movie World in

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Two Other Good Features "A Friend in Need" One Mutual Reel

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Complete in 2 reels.

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A strong drama. Adapted from Munsey's

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Vitagraph Feature

"Josie's Declaration of Independence"

Lubin Feature "The Lie"

"Mary Pickford" in

"The New York Hat"

"Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox"

Tomorrow, Thursday

PERSONAL

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1914

J. C. Anderson, of DuBois, was in Clearfield yesterday.

Miss Ida Bell, of DuBois, is spending the week in town.

John Morgan, of Curwensville, attended court yesterday.

Ed Dugan, of Osceola Mills, spent the day in Clearfield.

Charles Miller, of Ramey, is the guest of Clearfield friends.

N. M. Scott, of Tyrone, spent yesterday with Clearfield friends.

A. M. Connelly, of Westover, is serving on the jury this week.

Dr. Jonathan Currier, of Grampian, spent yesterday morning in town.

James Anderson, of DuBois, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

H. K. Wheeler, of Sandy Lake, is stopping in town for several days.

A. M. Coudley, of Westover, transacted business in town this morning.

Mrs. Willis Bloom returned Monday from a visit to her parents in Ladose.

Hugh Jefferson, of DuBois, is spending several days with Clearfielders.

Charles Bangert, of DuBois, was a business visitor in town this morning.

N. Thompson, of Osceola Mills, transacted business in town yesterday.

Rev. C. T. Greer, of DuBois, was a visitor to the county seat yesterday.

Dr. J. I. Pollum, of DuBois, transacted business in town this morning.

James W. Spangler, of Rosebud, was a business visitor in town today.

S. L. Driggs, of the Globe theatre, spent Sunday with friends in Johnstown.

T. W. Goldthread, of Bells Landing, is serving on the grand jury this week.

Newton Dunbar, of Waukecha, attended to business affairs in town yesterday.

Bruce Caldwell, of Houtzdale, was a business visitor in Clearfield yesterday.

B. T. Shoff, of Burnside, has been spending several days with friends in town.

Percy McCulley, of Ramey, transacted business in town yesterday morning.

S. W. Bell, a resident of Bells Landing, was transacting business in town yesterday.

D. D. Miller, of Grampian, spent the day in town attending to business affairs.

Roland Farewell and Lewis Johnson of Grampian, were witnesses in court today.

Mrs. Ray Fullerton left this morning for Boston to spend several weeks with her parents.

W. I. Swoope, Esq., returned last evening from a two days' business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Patton, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McNaull, of Coalport, are spending a few days with Clearfield friends.

Charles Davis, of Madera, looked after business matters at the court house yesterday afternoon.

D. E. March and E. F. Barnes, of Sandy Lake, were attending to business in Clearfield yesterday.

Miss Carmella Shillen is home from Philadelphia to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Shillen, on Gulick avenue.

Mrs. James Sutton has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Davis Townsend, at Williamsport.

J. T. Gephart, superintendent of this district, will be one of the representatives of the highway department to attend the American Road Builders congress in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crock and son Homer have left for their home in Pittsburgh, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harwick, in Locust street.

Offering Given to the Hospital

The offering received at the union Thanksgiving service, held in the Lutheran church on Nov. 25, amounted to \$30.26, which was turned over to the Ministerial association, with instructions that it be given to the hospital.

Born on Mother's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McNeal, of 206 Third street, are rejoicing over the advent this morning of a ninepound boy baby. The baby came on the anniversary of the birthday of its mother.

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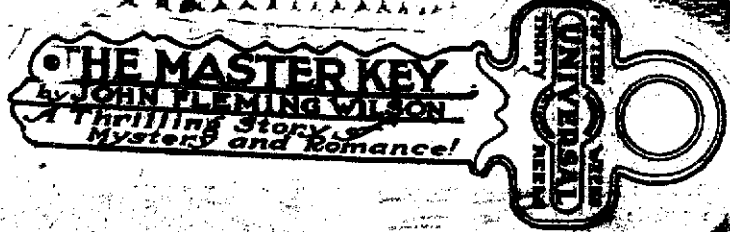
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At The New Opera House Tonight

COAL MINING INSTITUTE
HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

T. L. Lewis, of Columbus, O., and Prof. H. H. Steek, of Urbana, Ill. were the speakers at the annual dinner of the Coal Mining Institute of America, which was held in the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Tuesday night. The institute opened its convention yesterday morning and adjourned this afternoon. The subject discussed last night was "Government Control With Relation to the Coal Mining Industry," a subject that has been much before the people during the last several years.

W. E. Fohl of Pittsburgh, conducted question box yesterday afternoon. So much interest was shown in this part of the convention that the entire afternoon was devoted to the discussion of problems confronting the industry. In the morning President Jesse K. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, gave his address. On the question of combining various mining institutes Chairman Edward W. Parker said he would report at the next meeting.

The following officers were chosen: President, Mr. Johnson, re-elected; first vice president, Will Hare Sedgwick Brown, re-elected; second vice president, Joseph Williams, Altoona; third vice president, Dr. W. R. Crane, State College; secretary, Charles L. Fay, of Wilkes-Barre; executive committee, Joseph K. Harper, Philadelphia; G. E. Gay, Uniontown; Mr. Fohl. The other members of the committee are the executive officers.

WIFE KILLS HER HUSBAND
CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

(By United Press)
Pottsville, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Demillo was shot and killed by his wife last night. She declares that he shot at her first, after returning home in a drunken rage, and that the shot went wild of its mark.

She fired four shots at him with another revolver, one of them killing him.

He was the father of seven children. One boy is a student at the University of Pennsylvania and another is in the Dickinson law school at Carlisle. MR. WOODWARD'S S. S. CLASS HOLDS HAPPY RECEPTION

A. H. Woodward's Sunday school class of the Trinity Methodist church held a reception for the new members of the class in the church parlors last evening. This class was the winner of the recent contest for membership and now has 94 enrolled scholars, nearly all of whom were present at the reception.

The first part of the evening was taken up with business affairs, after which speeches were made by Dr. Bender, H. J. Flegal, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mr. Woodward, the teacher. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way and in the enjoyment of light refreshments.

CLEARFIELD FIRE BRICK
WINS BOWLING CONTEST

The Clearfield Fire Brick won the best two out of three games that was played at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening. The Glass Factory, which has the strongest team on the league, were unable to hold the Brick boys down. The score:

	Fire Brick team	
Ennis	163	178
Roseberry	105	168
Wilson	158	139
Total	426	485

	Glass Factory	
Bentz	146	155
Sands	128	137
Barlow	184	156
Total	468	448

Total 468 448 437 1353

Y. M. C. A. SCHEDULE FOR
COUNTY INSTITUTE WEEK

The Y. M. C. A. will run a gym class for county institute week as follows:

Business men—Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 to 6.

Seniors—Tuesday and Thursday, from 8 to 9:30.

Leaders—Friday at 5 to 6.

Juniors—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 10:30 to 12.

Intermediates—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:30 to 3.

Colts—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30 to 3.

The High school will also hold a class next week in the gym.

TOBIAS BROTHERS WILL
MOVE TO SECOND STREET

The grocery store of Tobias Brothers, now located on Cherry street, between Second and Third, will be removed to the building recently occupied for a brief time by the Greek restaurant and near the Dimeling.

Tobias Brothers are among the most enterprising grocers in Clearfield, and their occupancy of more convenient quarters will prove beneficial to them and their customers.

Grant Butler began placing shelves and counters in the building today.

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"The Acid Test." A two-part special feature. Doubtful if his wife's love, she is put to the test in the time of his reported need. She stands nobly by him, proves her loyalty and reassures him of her real worth. Maurice Costello and Mary Charleson are the leads. At the Globe today.

"At the Foot of the Hill." A dramatic offering that will appeal to all who are fond of human interest stories. At the Globe today.

"The Lie." A good thriller story with excellent moral lesson sustaining truth. Showing at the Globe today.

"The Kid's Nap." A great comedy at the Globe today.

Josie's Declaration of Independence. She takes a day off to celebrate. She loses her job and realises with the garden hose and Hank's assistance. They have a lot of fun and excitement. At the Globe today.

Mary Pickford in "The New York Hat" completes the bill of seven big reels of the world's best pictures at the Globe today.

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Mark Twain

on being asked how many cigars he smoked in a day, answered that he never kept books on his habits, but he always observed two rules in Smoking—First—Never to smoke while sleeping, and Second—To smoke nothing but a pure tobacco cigar. The second rule can be followed to strictly by smoking

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